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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)

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In re Application of **Unger et al.**Application Number **09/826,583**Filed **4/6/2001**For **MICROFABRICATED ELASTOMERIC VALVE AND PUMP SYSTEMS**Group Art Unit **3753**Examiner **M. CHAMBERS**

This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a reply in the above identified application.

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